

CurVet

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## The ethical rodent imitation training aid

**Cita** provides an ethical, realistic alternative to using live rodents for training and teaching purposes to **reduce animal use** and **gain competencies**. Animal technologists, vets and scientists alike can use this replacement simulator.

**Replace** the need to cull an animal to gain technical skills.

**Reduce** the need to 'over breed' to supply live animals.

**Refine** technical skills in order to gain competence.

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# Training materials

## The CurVet™ Imitation Training Aid

The **CurVet Imitation Training aid** is a purposely designed training aid to provide the skills required for humane and ethical handling and procedural competencies, without the need to use a live animal.

The Curvet rat model is British made using a material that does not include latex, but gives a unique sensitivity of a living specimen.

This model is ideal for both veterinary and biomedical establishments and has several unique features such as:

- Realistic dermatological skin, suitable for:
  - Injections by most conventional routes
  - Micro-chipping identification
  - Handling and restraint (including the ability to scruff if required)
  - The deliberate absence of fur enables this model to be cleaned and sanitised with an appropriate chemical sterilant.
- Head and spinal movement, including rear limbs
  - Suitable for oral administration
  - Lateral and ventral head movement
  - Hard palate with incisors.
- Realistic removable tail with two lateral tail veins ideal for:
  - Blood sampling
  - Intravenous administration
  - Insertion of a flexible catheter (Angiocath)
  - Tail has a self sealing material hence long life span
  - Additional tails can be purchased separately
  - Artificial realistic non-toxic blood available
  - Internal reservoir to hold artificial blood or remain empty to contain intravenous administration of saline.
- Realistic features such as:
  - Eyes
  - Whiskers
  - Pink extremities
  - Fore and rear limbs
  - Anus and rectum with limited aperture for thermoregulation monitoring i.e. clinical or digital thermometer

